

RURAL MOUNTAIN PRODUCERS EXCHANGE, INC.
FAYETTEVILLE FARMERS' MARKET www.fayettevillefarmersmarket.org
P.O. Box 3076
Fayetteville, AR 72702
479.236.2910

Dear Potential Farmers' Market Vendor,

Enclosed is an application form for membership in the Rural Mountain Producers Exchange, more commonly known as the Fayetteville Farmers' Market. We are pleased that you are considering membership in the market, and hope that you will let us help you in any way that we can during this process. **The Fayetteville Downtown Square Markets are closed to new members for all of the year 2011**, but new members of RMPE are eligible to attend the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks Market, 4703 N. Crossover Rd., Sundays 9am-2pm, May- October, and the Mill District Market, 557 S. School at MLK Blvd, Thursdays 4pm-7pm, May-October.

Please complete the enclosed application form and return it to RMPE at P.O. Box 3076, Fayetteville, AR 72702. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Peggy Maringer, market manager, at 479.236.2910. If she can't answer your questions, she will put you in touch with someone who can.

Completed applications are reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors following submission. These meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month. After the Board's review of your application, you will be notified of your status in writing within seven days. If you are accepted for membership, a complete set of regulations, as well as other important information, will be available to you.

RMPE is a nonprofit corporation, which owns and operates the Fayetteville Farmers' Market. The RMPE was created more than 30 years ago to support local, sustainable agriculture, including small farmers, gardeners, plant growers, fine artists and craft persons by providing a marketplace for their locally produced products.

To be eligible for membership, **the vendor must reside in Washington, Carroll, Madison, or Benton counties. Products must be produced and sold by the vendor.** Products that can be sold include, but are not limited to, vegetables, fruits, plants, fibers, cider, molasses, honey, eggs, meats and cheese. **All craft and fine art applicants must submit a craft application with a \$25 jury fee .**

Market spaces are determined by a point system based on years of membership, number of markets attended the previous year, and commissions paid over the previous year. Members pay a \$5 annual membership fee plus the commission. New members will be assigned spaces by the manager, on a space-available basis at the Farmington and Botanical Garden of the Ozarks markets only.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

RURAL MOUNTAIN PRODUCERS EXCHANGE, INC.

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Name (Please Print)	Phone	E-mail
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Street	City	Zip	County
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Farm Location: Please give directions to your farm.

Please list major items that you grow or make and wish to sell at the Market, i.e. vegetables, fruits, eggs, cut flowers, plants, crafts, processed foods from produce grown on your farm. Be specific about types and kinds.

Please circle the acreage you will plant for the market:

Garden surplus only 1/2 to 1 acre more than 1 acre more than 5 acres

Circle which days you can attend: Thursdays, Mill Dist. Sundays, Botanical Garden

How did you hear about us? _____

Signature_____Date_____

Please do not send dues at this time

Board action_____Date_____

SiteVisit_____Date_____

Committee action_____Date_____

Member No._____Date_____